



Docket No.: 1614.1115

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiko IKUTA

Serial No. 09/767,721

Group Art Unit: 3693

Confirmation No. 3663

Filed: January 24, 2001

Examiner: James M. Alpert

For: ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, ACCOUNTING METHOD, CONTENT EXECUTING DEVICE,  
ACCOUNTING MONITORING DEVICE, ACCOUNTING CONTROL DEVICE AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 3, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time are filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to March 3, 2007, which (being a Saturday) renders this Amendment timely filed as of March 5, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.